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In re the Application of: **Yasushi KANEKO, et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 5, 2004, reconsideration of the rejection in that action is respectfully requested.

Claims: There are no amendments to the claims. The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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